

# SAPPHIRE PASTE 25

## Paste bait containing 0.0025% w/w of Brodifacoum

**Authorisation No:** UK-2016-1058-0004

**User category:** For general public use.

**Field of use:** Indoor use for mice and rats / outdoor around buildings for rats only.

**Application method:** In tamper resistant bait stations.

**Target organism:** *Rattus norvegicus* Brown Rat; *Rattus rattus* Roof Rat, House Rat, *Mus musculus* House mouse.

**Application rate(s) and frequency:** For rats: 60g of bait per bait station. If more than one bait station is needed, the minimum distance between bait stations should be 5 – 10m apart. For mice: 10g of bait per bait station. If more than 1 bait station is needed, the minimum distance between bait stations should be 3 – 5m apart.

### Use-specific instructions for use:

Mice: The bait stations should be visited at least every 2 to 3 days at the beginning of the treatment and at least weekly afterwards, in order to check whether the bait is accepted, the bait stations are intact and to remove rodent bodies. Re-fill bait when necessary.

Rats: Place the bait stations in areas non-labile to flooding. Replace any bait in a bait station in which bait has been damaged by water or contaminated by dirt. The bait stations should be visited only 5 to 7 days after the beginning of the treatment and at least weekly afterwards, in order to check whether the bait is accepted, the bait stations are intact and to remove rodent bodies. Re-fill bait when necessary.

**Instructions for use:** Read and follow the product information as well as any information accompanying the product or provided at the point of sale before using it. Prior to the use of rodenticide products, non-chemical control methods (e.g. traps) should be considered. Remove food which is readily attainable for rodents (e.g. spilled grain or food waste). Apart from this, do not clean up the infested area just before the treatment, as this only disturbs the rodent population and makes bait acceptance more difficult to achieve. Bait stations should be placed in the immediate vicinity where rodent activity has been observed (e.g. travel paths, nesting sites, feedlots, holes, burrows etc.). Where possible, bait stations must be fixed to the ground or other structures. Do not open the sachets containing the bait. Place bait stations out of the reach of children, birds, pets, farm animals and other nontarget animals. Place bait stations away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs, as well as from utensils or surfaces that have contact with these. Do not place bait stations near water drainage systems where they can come into contact with water. When using the product do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands and directly exposed skin after using the product. Remove the remaining bait or the bait stations at the end of the treatment period.

**Risk mitigation measures:** Consider preventive control measures (plug holes, remove potential food and drinking as far as possible) to improve product intake and reduce the likelihood of reinvasion. Do not use anticoagulant rodenticides as permanent baits (e.g. for prevention of rodent infestation or to detect rodent activity). Using this product should eliminate rodents within 35 days. The product information (i.e. label and/or leaflet) shall clearly recommend that in case of suspected lack of efficacy by the end of the treatment (i.e. rodent activity is still observed), the user should seek advice from the product supplier or call a pest control service. Search for and remove dead rodents during treatment, at least as often as baiting stations are inspected. Dispose of dead rodents in accordance with local requirements. In the UK, poisoned rodents should be double-bagged using plastic bags and either disposed of in a household waste bin with a secure lid to prevent access of wildlife or pets or collected by a specialist waste contractor or the local authority.

EXPIRY DATE & BATCH NUMBER:

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SAPPHIRE PASTE 25 - Brodifacoum  
(CAS 56073-10-0) : 0.0025%

Warning:

**H373 May cause damage to organs (blood) through prolonged or repeated exposure.**

P102 – Keep out of reach of children.

P103 – Read label before use.

P220 – Keep/store away from food,

drink and animal feedingstuffs. P260: Avoid breathing dust.

P262 – Do not get on skin. P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P301+310 – IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. P314: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. P404+405 – Store locked up in a closed container. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with applicable regulations.

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**Particulars of likely direct or indirect effects, first aid instructions and emergency measures to protect the environment.** This product contains an anticoagulant substance. If ingested, symptoms, which may be delayed, may include nosebleed and bleeding gums. In severe cases, there may be bruising and blood present in the faeces or urine. Antidote: Vitamin K1 administered by medical/veterinary personnel only. In case of: Dermal exposure, wash skin with water and then with water and soap. Eye exposure, rinse eyes with eyes-rinse liquid or water, keep eyes lids open at least 10 minutes. Oral exposure, rinse mouth carefully with water. Never give anything by mouth to unconscious person. Do not provoke vomiting. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the product's container or label. UK medical professionals should contact the National Poisons Information Service ([www.npis.org](http://www.npis.org)) for further advice. Contact a veterinary surgeon in case of ingestion by a pet. Bait stations must be labelled with the following information: "do not move or open"; "contains a rodenticide"; "product name or authorisation number"; "active substance(s)" and "in case of accident, call a poison centre". Hazardous to wildlife.

**Instructions for safe disposal of the product and its packaging:** At the end of the treatment, dispose of uneaten bait and the packaging in accordance with local requirements. In the UK waste bait should be double bagged in plastic bags and disposed of in a household waste bin with a secure lid to prevent access of wildlife or pets or taken to a civic amenity site. For information on civic amenity sites contact the local authority.

**Conditions of storage and shelf-life of the product under normal conditions of storage:** Store in a dry, cool and well ventilated place. Keep the container closed and away from direct sunlight. Store in places prevented from the access of children, birds, pets and farm animals. Shelf life: 2-years.

Because of their delayed mode of action, anticoagulant rodenticides take from 4 to 10 days to be effective after consumption of the bait. Rodents can be disease carriers. Do not touch dead rodents with bare hands, use gloves or use tools such as tongs when disposing of them. This product contains a bittering agent and a dye.

